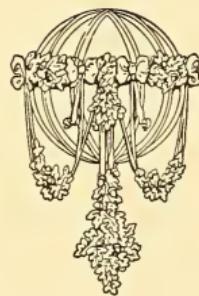


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Choice
Dahlia*s*
for
1926



Reinhold Greinberg
WAYNE, PENNSYLVANIA

Show Grounds on
LINCOLN HIGHWAY



TAKE great pleasure in presenting to you this, my descriptive list of prize-winning Dahlias for 1926. The winning of a silver cup, a gold medal, two silver medals and a number of other first prize awards at the shows held in New York, Camden, New Jersey and Philadelphia in 1925 is proof of the superlative merit of my varieties.

Most of the varieties listed are of my own origination and I have also added some outstanding varieties from other sources which I have grown in my field the last season and found very satisfactory.

Should you favor me with your order, you may feel confident that it will receive the best of care.

My stock is free from disease or stunt. I do not over-fertilize, but keep my field clean from weeds by plenty of cultivation—that is the secret of my successfully grown Dahlias year after year. You are taking no chances by securing some of my stock—they will grow and will be true to name as listed.

The big Sesqui-Centennial may bring you to Philadelphia this year so here's an invitation to you to visit my Dahlia gardens, which are located on the Lincoln Highway, about twelve miles from Philadelphia on the way to Valley Forge.

In case you are not a member of The American Dahlia Society, I would advise you to join. Mr. William J. Rathgeber, Secretary, 198 Norton Street, New Haven, Connecticut, will be glad to send you a bulletin upon request. The dues are only two dollars a year and you receive a quarterly bulletin with all the news about Dahlias. Without this Society the Dahlia would not have become so popular as it is today.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely,

REINHOLD GREINBERG.

Novelties for 1926

Greinberg's Oriental (D.)

This new variety is the finest I have produced. The flowers are large and of great depth with the most distinctive color of any dahlia I have ever seen. Several prominent artists have described it as a rich crimson lake suffused with French vermillion. It is a free bloomer and produces its handsome flowers from early in the season until frost. It has a clean dark green foliage with good stems. Try it and you will like it.

Price for Tubers, \$25.00; Plants, \$10.00

Alaskan Yukon (H. C.)

This is another outstanding new variety. The color is clear lemon yellow. The flowers are very large on stiff stems and are an excellent keeper after cut. The foliage of this variety is small and harmonizes nicely with the flowers in vases or baskets. This variety was considered the best yellow flower exhibited at the New York Dahlia Show.

Price for Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.00

Kathryne Noble (H. D.)

I was told that I had too many reds in my collection so I discarded all the red ones which came out of my seedlings the last two years except the one named above. This I could not part with. Although the color is not as brilliant as Giant Ruby, it has many good points which I would like to see in the other. Flowers are of very large size on stiff stem facing up.

Price for Tubers, \$5.00

Mrs. David M. Sherk (P.)

This variety was originated by a friend of mine, Mr. Sherk, who for several years in succession won first prizes with it in the amateur classes. I have grown this variety for two years in my field and must say that I am very much pleased with it. The flowers are of enormous size on long stiff stems. The color is cream suffused with crimson, the petals curl back when fully developed, forming a ball shape. The hot sun will not harm the flowers and I have noticed flowers keeping in good condition for two weeks during the hot season and when cut, will last longer than any other variety I know of. With all the good points such as size, stem, keeping qualities and distinct coloring, this variety is perfect for exhibition purposes.

Price for Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00

Pond Lily (D.)

This is another variety originated by Mr. Sherk, of which I must say I am very proud to have in my collection. The flowers, which are of good size, face directly upwards, and are on extra good stems. The color is pink suffused with purple. The formation of the flower resembles a pond lily and at the Philadelphia Show I exhibited the flowers in a low basin with short terms, which made a very attractive display. Most of the visitors wondered why pond lilies were exhibited among dahlias. It is a free bloomer and has fine foliage. The flowers come out early in the season and keep up until frost. Give it a trial, I am sure that you will like it.

Price for Tubers, \$5.00

My Own Varieties

Tubers

Amanda D. Greinberg (H. C.)

Soft dark crimson. Very large flower with long, loose, broad petals; never shows open center. This is an unusual variety.....\$ 1.00

Esther R. Holmes (H. C.)

This, my most famous variety, has won first prizes many times. Beautiful orchid pink flower of wonderful formation on extra good stems. Also a very free bloomer. A vase of this variety is always attractive and useful for any purpose. Certificated A. D. S. 1923..... 2.00

Giant Ruby (D.)

Again, won first prize at New York Show, also at a number of local shows. Beautiful vivid red—classed as the best red dahlia. Enormous flower with full center, good stem. Excellent for exhibition, also garden decoration. Greatly admired by all. Certificated A. D. S. 1923

3.00

Gypsy (D.)

A Geisha Seedling with flowers of enormous size on long stiff stems. This variety will never show an open center. Color, scarlet and gold. Fine for exhibition. Certificated A. D. S. 1923.....

2.50

Helen May (H. C.)

Pink with scarlet shading. Fine flowers, and very much admired.....

1.50

Illuminator (P.)

Brilliant red flower of large size and very good stem. Very flashy.....

1.00

Lecian von Bernuth (H. C.)

Flame color shading to yellow center. Flowers average eight inches or over and are held well above foliage. This variety was greatly admired at my show ground. Certificated A. D. S. 1923

2.50

Margaret E. Faulconer (H. C.) New

Large flowers with gracefully twisted petals of a pleasing shade of red. Very free bloomer and good, stiff stems.....

5.00

Marie Louise (D.)

No collection is complete without this wonderful variety. The large double flowers are a beautiful yellow with a faint touch of salmon pink blending towards the outside petals, gives the flower a wonderful appearance.....

4.00

Mrs. Alvin A. Parker (H. D.) New

A new variety which produces wonderful flowers, held erect on stiff stems. A very free bloomer. The color is a beautiful orange flame, and has received a great deal of admiration wherever it has been exhibited.....

4.00

Tubers

Mrs. Henry T. Holladay, Jr. (H. C.)

This variety was favored by everyone who saw it in bloom. Large flowers of dull crimson, dusted with silver on stiff wiry stems. Similar to the growing habit of Insulinde..... 1.50

Mrs. R. C. Smith (H. C.)

Scarlet shaded with yellow. Large flowers on stiff stems and free bloomer..... 1.00

Mrs. W. T. Hunter (H. C.)

Beautiful pink flowers of large size. Good for all purposes 1.00

Pride of Wayne (D.)

Produces flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Rich plum color. A fine exhibition variety 2.00

Valley Forge (D.)

Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Light purple tinted with white. Fine for exhibition and all purposes..... 2.00

Excellent Varieties From Other Sources

Atlantic Ocean (Stillman) (D.)

Largest yellow decorative. Free bloomer, good stems \$ 5.00

Biltmore (Stillman) (D.)

Combination of red and white..... 2.00

Jersey Beauty (Waite) (D.)

Beautiful pink 3.00

Kitty Dunlap (D.)

Deep pink 2.00

Mephistopheles (Marean) (H. D.)

Vivid scarlet, sometimes tipped. Very stout stems 1.50

Mrs. I. de Ver Warner (Marean) (D.)

Cattleya color, large flowers, stiff stems..... 1.50

Mrs. John M. Root (Root) (H. C.)

Large yellow flowers. Fine for exhibition..... 5.00

Rodman Wanamaker (Peacock) (D. P.)

Very large flowers, good stems, yellow suffused pink 5.00

Rosa Nell (D.)

Old rose flower, good stems..... 1.00

Snowdrift (D.)

Splendid large clear white decorative..... 1.50

The Screamer (P.)

Violet purple suffused mauve, very large flowers, good stems..... 2.00

The U. S. A. (P.)

Vivid orange. Very large flower of fine formation 1.50
